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ABSTRACT

The calendar summarizes all action taken by the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs during the first session of the 96th Congress, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1979. All Senate Bills and Resolutions and House Acts and Resolutions referred to the Committee are listed numerically as are committee reports and public laws resulting from committee action. A summary of each bill, act, and resolution includes the number, author, date referred, intent, and chronological summary of committee action taken. Special committee actions are listed chronologically by subject. A chronological list of committee hearings includes the title and subject of each hearing. Hearing reports and committee prints are listed alphabetically. Executive communications, reports, and petitions are then briefly described in a chronological listing. The calendar includes alphabetical subject and author indices to all bills and resolutions referred to the committee. Committee rules and jurisdiction are set forth. The calendar contains a brief statistical summary of committee activities during the 95th Congress. (SB)

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

ACTIVITIES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS—96th CONGRESS

	1979, 1st Sess.	1980, 2d Sess.	Totals
REFERRED BY THE SENATE			
Presidential messages	2		2
Senate bills	24		24
House acts	1		1
House joint resolutions	2		2
Senate resolutions	1		1
Senate joint resolutions	1		1
Nominations	1		1
Petitions	0		0
Executive communications	31		31
Reports	1		1
Total	64		64
REPORTED TO THE SENATE			
Senate bills	8		8
House acts	0		0
Senate resolutions	1		1
Senate joint resolutions	1		1
Nominations	1		1
Total	11		11
SENATE AND HOUSE ACTS WHICH HAVE BECOME LAW			
Public	1		1
Private	0		0
Total	1		1
HEARINGS HELD			
Senate bills	14		14
House acts	0		0
Senate joint resolutions	1		1
House joint resolutions	1		1
Nominations	1		1
Oversight investigations	5		5
Total	22		22
MEETINGS			
Hearings	22		22
Business sessions	12		12
Conference sessions	0		0
Total	34		34

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Senate Bills	Senate Bills	Senate Bills	Senate Bills	Senate Bills	Senate Bills	Senate Joint Resolutions	Senate Concurrent Resolutions	Senate Resolutions
341						108		70
668								
751								
916								
1016								
1077								
1181								
1220								
1273								
1464								
1466								
1507								
1682								
1730								
1795								
1796								
1832								
1855								
1998								
2055								
2066								
2126								
2155								
2166								

HOUSE ACTS, JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO SELECT COMMITTEE

House Acts	House Acts	House Acts	House Acts	House Acts	House Acts		House Concurrent Resolutions	House Joint Resolutions
3979								199
								383

REPORTS

Senate Reports	Bill No.	Senate Reports	Bill No.	House Reports	Bill No.	House Reports	Bill No.
96–234	Budget report			96–72	H.J. Res. 199		
96–373	S. 751						
96–395	S. 1682						
96–396	H.J. Res. 199						
96–397	S. 668						
96–398	S. 916						
96–468	S. 1730						
96–469	S.J. Res. 108						
96–481	S. 1273						
96–537	S. 1832						
96–538	S. 1855						

PUBLIC LAWS

Public Laws	Bill No.	Public Laws	Bill No.	Public Laws	Bill No.
96–117	H.J. Res. 199				

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

S. 341 Mr. Burdick — Feb. 5, 1979

To authorize the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation to file in the Court of Claims any claim against the United States for damages for delay in payment for lands claimed to be taken in violation of the United States Constitution, and for other purposes.

Feb. 5, 1979.—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Oct. 30, 1979.—Rereferred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Dec. 4, 1979.—Committee hearing. PRINTED.

S. 668 Mr. Hatfield and Mr. Packwood — Mar. 14, 1979

To permit the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Indians to file with the United States Court of Claims any claims such band could have filed with the Indian Claims Commission under the Act of Aug. 13, 1946 (60 stat. 1049).

Mar. 14, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Mar. 22, 1979.—Referred to Interior for report.
June 14, 1979.—Joint hearing with the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on S. 668 and H.R. 2822. PRINTED.
Oct. 3, 1979.—Interior deferred views to Justice.
Oct. 23, 1979.—Committee markup and ordered favorably reported, amended.
Nov. 1, 1979.—Reported to the Senate, with amendments. S. REPT. 96-397
Nov. 7, 1979.—Passed the Senate, with committee amendments.

S. 751 Mr. DeConcini — Mar. 26, 1979

Relating to the relocation of the Navajo Indians and the Hopi Indians, and for other purposes.

Mar. 26, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Apr. 12, 1979.—Referred to Interior for report.
May 15, 1979.—Committee hearing. PRINTED.
July 20, 1979.—Referred to OMB for report.
Aug. 3, 1979.—Favorable report from Interior, if amended.
Sept. 21, 1979.—Committee markup.
Sept. 26, 1979.—Committee markup and ordered favorably reported, with amendment.
Oct. 17, 1979.—Reported to the Senate, amended. S. REPT. 96-373
Oct. 24, 1979.—Passed the Senate, with committee amendment.
Oct. 29, 1979.—Passed the House under suspension after being amended to include language from H.R. 5262.
Oct. 31, 1979.—Senate disagreed to House amendment and appointed Mr. Melcher, Mr. Inouye, Mr. DeConcini, Mr. Cohen and Mr. Hatfield as conferees.
Nov. 13, 1979.—House insisted on its amendments and appointed Mr. Udall, Mr. Runnels, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Gudger, Mr. Lujan, and Mr. Marriott as conferees.

S. 916 Mr. Inouye — Apr. 5, 1979

To amend the Act of Sept. 30, 1950 (Public Law 875, Eighty-first Congress) to provide education programs for Native Hawaiians, and for other purposes.

Apr. 5, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Apr. 25, 1979.—Referred to HEW for report.
May 30 and 31, 1979.—Field hearings in Hawaii (Honolulu and Kauai). PRINTED.
July 19, 1979.—Referred to Justice for report.
Oct. 23, 1979.—Justice deferred to views of HEW.
Oct. 24, 1979.—Committee markup and ordered favorably reported, amended.
Nov. 1, 1979.—Reported to the Senate, with amendments. S. REPT. 96-398
Nov. 7, 1979.—Passed the Senate, with committee amendments.

S. 1016 Mr. Pressler — Apr. 25, 1979

To provide a program for an "Operation Bootstrap" for the American Indian in order to create meaningful jobs and to improve conditions among Indians and non-Indians on reservations and in other communities, and for other purposes.

Apr. 25, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
June 12, 1979.—Referred to Treasury and Interior Departments for report.

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SENATE BILLS—Continued

S. 1077 Mr. Goldwater (by request) May 7, 1979

To amend the act of December 22, 1974, and for other purposes.

May 7, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
May 15, 1979.—Committee hearing. PRINTED.
July 20, 1979.—Referred to OMB for report.
Sept. 21, 1979.—Committee markup.
Sept. 26, 1979.—Committee markup; S. 751 ordered amended to contain the provisions of S. 1077.

NO FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY (See S. 751).

S. 1181 May 21, 1979
Mr. DeConcini, Mr. McGovern,
Mr. Domenici, Mr. Burdick, Mr. McClure,
Mr. Hatfield, and Mr. Levin

To authorize the States and the Indian tribes to enter into mutual agreements and compacts respecting jurisdiction and governmental operations in Indian country.

May 21, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
May 31, 1979.—Referred to Interior, OMB, and Justice for report.
Sept. 1, 1979.—Field hearing by committee, Phoenix, Ariz. PRINTED.

S. 1220 Mr. DeConcini May 23, 1979

To amend title 18, United States Code, and title 28, United States Code, to provide that the criminal and civil laws of the State of Arizona shall have the same force and effect within the townsite of Parker, Ariz., as they have elsewhere within the State.

May 23, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
June 21, 1979.—Referred to Interior for report.

S. 1278 Mr. Hatch June 5, 1979

To restore the Shivwits, Kanosh, Koosharem, and Indian Peaks Bands of Paiute Indians of Utah as a federally recognized sovereign Indian tribe, to restore to the Cedar City, Shivwits, Kanosh, Kooshraem, and Indian Peaks Bands of Paiute Indians of Utah and its members those Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized American Indian tribes and their members, and for other purposes.

June 5, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
June 21, 1979.—Referred to Interior and OMB for report.
Nov. 1, 1979.—Interior recommends consideration be deferred.
Nov. 8, 1979.—Committee hearing. PRINTED.
Dec. 5, 1979.—Committee markup and ordered favorably reported, amended.
Dec. 12, 1979.—Reported to the Senate, with amendments. S. REPT. 96-481.
Dec. 19, 1979.—Passed the Senate, with an amendment.

SENATE BILLS—Continued

S. 1464 Mr. Boschwitz — July 9, 1979

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands for the benefit of the Mille Lacs Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Indians.

July 9, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
July 12, 1979.—Referred to Interior for report.
Dec. 7, 1979.—Unfavorable report from Interior.
Dec. 10, 1979.—Committee hearing. PRINTED.
Dec. 19, 1979.—Committee began markup.

S. 1466 Mrs. Kassebaum and Mr. Church — July 9, 1979

To provide for the distribution of certain funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and the absentee Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma in Indian Claims Commission dockets 27–A and 241, 289, 27–B and 338, and for other purposes.

July 9, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Sept. 18, 1979.—Referred to Interior for report.

S. 1507 Mr. Cranston — July 18, 1979

Relating to the settlement of certain claims and controversies involving the waters of the San Luis Rey River in San Diego County, Calif., and to other matters.

July 13, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
July 18, 1979.—Referred to Interior for report.

S. 1682 Mr. Jackson — Aug. 3, 1979

To amend the Act of Aug. 1955 (69 stat. 539) (25 U.S.C. 415), as amended, to authorize a ninety-nine-year lease for the Moses Allotment Number 10, Chelan County, Wash.

Aug. 3, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Aug. 23, 1979.—Referred to Interior for report.
Sept. 28, 1979.—Committee hearing. PRINTED.
Oct. 24, 1979.—Committee markup and ordered favorably reported, without amendment.
Nov. 1, 1979.—Reported to the Senate. S. REPT. 96–395
Nov. 7, 1979.—Passed the Senate.

SENATE BILLS—Continued

S. 1730 Mr. Domenici — Sept. 10, 1979

To declare that title to certain lands in the State of New Mexico are held in trust by the United States for the Ramah Band of the Navajo Tribe.

Sept. 10, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Oct. 5, 1979.—Referred to Interior for report.
Nov. 19, 1979.—Favorable report from Interior.
Nov. 20, 1979.—Committee hearing. PRINTED.
Dec. 5, 1979.—Committee markup and ordered favorably reported, without amendment.
Dec. 7, 1979.—Reported to the Senate. S. REPT. 96-468

S. 1795 Mr. Melcher — Sept. 21, 1979

To authorize the Gros Ventre Tribe to file in the Court of Claims any claims against the United States for damages for delay in payment for lands claimed to be taken in violation of the United States Constitution, and for other purposes.

Sept. 21, 1979.—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Oct. 30, 1979.—Rereferred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Dec. 4, 1979.—Committee hearing. PRINTED.

S. 1796 Mr. Melcher — Sept. 21, 1979

To authorize the Assiniboine Tribe and the Blackfeet Tribe to file in the Court of Claims any claims against the United States for damages for delay in payment for lands claimed to be taken in violation of the United States Constitution, and for other purposes.

Sept. 21, 1979.—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Oct. 30, 1979.—Rereferred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Dec. 4, 1979.—Committee hearing. PRINTED

S. 1832 Mr. Domenici — Sept. 28, 1979

To extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to declare and proclaim land to be Indian reservation land.

Sept. 28, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Oct. 11, 1979.—Referred to Interior for report.
Nov. 19, 1979.—Favorable report from Interior, if amended.
Nov. 20, 1979.—Committee hearing. PRINTED.
Dec. 5, 1979.—Committee began markup.
Dec. 19, 1979.—Committee markup and ordered favorably reported, amended.
Dec. 20, 1979.—Reported to the Senate, with amendment.
S. REPT. 96-537

SENATE BILLS—Continued

S. 1855 Mr. Melcher — Oct. 4, 1979

To amend the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978.

Oct. 4, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Oct. 11, 1979.—Referred to HEW for report.
Oct. 12, 1979.—Referred to Interior for report.
Nov. 21, 1979.—Interior opposes.
Nov. 26, 1979.—Committee hearing. PRINTED.
Dec. 19, 1979.—Committee markup and ordered favorably reported, amended.
Dec. 20, 1979.—Reported to the Senate, with an amendment.
S. REPT. 96-438

S. 1998 Mr. Cranston — Nov. 9, 1979

To provide for the United States to hold in trust for the Tule River Indian Tribe certain public domain lands formerly removed from the Tule River Indian Reservation.

Nov. 9, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Nov. 20, 1979.—Referred to Interior for report.

S. 2055 Mr. Hatfield — Nov. 29, 1979

To establish a reservation for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon.

Nov. 29, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2066 Mr. Hart — Nov. 30, 1979

To convey Federal land located in Colorado to the Ute Mountain Tribe and to pay an amount to such tribe for economic development.

Nov. 30, 1979.—Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Dec. 20, 1979.—Jointly referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

SENATE BILLS—Continued

S. 2126 Mr. Melcher — Dec. 13, 1979

Relating to certain leases involving the Secretary of the Interior and the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation.

Dec. 13, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2155 Mr. Bellmon — Dec. 19, 1979

To provide for the use and distribution of Delaware Indian judgment funds in Dockets 289, 27–A and 241, 27–B and 338, 27–E and 202, and 27, before the Indian Claims Commission, and for other purposes.

Dec. 19, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2166 Mr. Melcher — Dec. 20, 1979

To promote the development of Native American culture and art.

Dec. 20, 1979.—Jointly referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs and the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S.J. Res. 108 Mr. Melcher Oct. 4, 1979

To validate the effectiveness of certain plans for the use or distribution of funds appropriated to pay judgments awarded to Indian tribes or groups.

Oct. 4, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Oct. 11, 1979.—Referred to Interior for report.
Nov. 2, 1979.—Favorable report from Interior, if amended.
Nov. 5, 1979.—Committee hearing. PRINTED.
Dec. 5, 1979.—Committee markup and ordered favorably reported, amended.
Dec. 7, 1979.—Reported to the Senate, with amendments.
S. REPT. 96-469
Dec. 14, 1979.—Passed the Senate, with committee amendments.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S. Res. 70 Mr. Melcher Feb. 9, 1979

Authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

Feb. 9, 1979.—Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Feb. 22, 1979.—Hearing before the Rules Committee.
Feb. 27, 1979.—Ordered favorably reported by the Rules Committee, with an amendment.
Mar. 1, 1979.—Reported to the Senate, with an amendment.
S. REPT. 96-25
Mar. 7, 1979.—Passed the Senate, as amended.

HOUSE ACTS REFERRED TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

H.R. 3979 Mr. Runnels — Nov. 28, 1979

To repeal and amend certain laws regulating trade between Indians and certain Federal employees.

May 5, 1979.—Referred to House Subcommittee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
June 1, 1979.—Referred to Interior for report.
July 30, 1979.—Favorable report from Interior.
July 31, 1979.—Full committee hearing.
Nov. 14, 1979.—Committee markup.
Nov. 16, 1979.—Reported to the House. H. REPT. 96-653
Nov. 27, 1979.—Passed the House.
Nov 28, 1979.—Referred to Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Dec. 28, 1979.—Referred to Departments of HEW, Justice, and Interior for report.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

H.J. Res. 199 Mr. Udall — Feb. 8, 1979

To amend the act of October 12, 1978 (82 Stat. 1675); Public Law 95-498.

Feb 8, 1979.—Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
Mar. 7, 1979.—Full committee markup; ordered favorably reported.
Mar. 27, 1979.—Reported to the House, amended. H. REPT. 92-72
Apr. 2, 1979.—Passed the House.
Apr. 4, 1979.—Referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Sept. 28, 1979.—Committee hearing. PRINTED.
Oct. 24, 1979.—Committee markup and ordered favorably reported.
Nov. 1, 1979.—Reported to the Senate, without amendment. S. REPT. 96-396
Nov. 7, 1979.—Passed the Senate.
Nov. 16, 1979.—APPROVED. PUBLIC LAW 96-117

H.J. Res. 383 Mr. Udall — July 30, 1979

To validate the effectiveness of certain plans for the use or distribution of funds appropriated to pay judgments awarded to Indian tribes or groups.

Sept. 5, 1979.—Reported to the House, without amendment. H. REPT. 96-417
Sept. 17, 1979.—Passed the House.
Sept. 20, 1979.—Referred to Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
Dec. 5, 1979.—Committee markup, S. J. Res. 108, ordered reported in lieu of H.J. Res. 383.

NO FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY (See S.J. Res. 108)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Subject	Action	
Oversight, BIA FY 1980 authorization, and goals and objectives of current Indian issues.	Mar. 5, 1979.—Committee hearing.	PRINTED.
Oversight, Montana Water Rights:	July 30, 1979.—Committee hearing.	PRINTED.
	Aug. 10, 1979.—Committee hearing [Glasgow]	PRINTED.
	Aug. 15, 1979.—Committee hearing [Cut Bank]	PRINTED.
	Aug. 24, 1979.—Committee hearing [Billings]	PRINTED.
	Aug. 31, 1979.—Committee hearing [Ronan]	PRINTED.
Oversight, Indian Health Service.	Aug. 2, 1979.—Committee hearing.	PRINTED.
Nomination of William E. Hallett of Colorado, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs.	Oct. 29, 1979.—Committee hearing. Nov. 8, 1979.—Committee ordered favorably reported. Nov. 8, 1979.—Reported to the Senate. Nov. 16, 1979.—Confirmed by the Senate.	PRINTED.
Investigative, Indian Health Service.	Dec. 21, 1979.—Committee hearing [Billings, Mont.]	PRINTED.

HEARINGS

(Listed Chronologically)

No.	Date	Title and Subject
1	Mar. 5, 1979	FISCAL YEAR 1980 AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
		Oversight on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and on goals and objectives of current Indian issues.
2	May 15, 1979	NAVAJO-HOPI RELOCATION COMMISSION
		S. 751—Relating to the relocation of the Navajo Indians and the Hopi Indians, and for other purposes.
		S. 1077—To amend the act of Dec. 22, 1979 and for other purposes.
3	May 30, 1979	NATIVE HAWAIIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS (Field hearings in Hawaii—May 30–31, 1979.) [Honolulu]
		S. 916—To amend the Act of Sept. 30, 1950 (Public Law 874, Eighty-first Congress) to provide education programs for Native Hawaiians, and for other purposes.
4	May 31, 1979	Do. [Kaui]
5	June 14, 1979	WAIVER OF INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION ACT STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR COW CREEK BAND OF UMPQUA INDIANS
		S. 668 and H.R. 2822—To permit the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Indians to file with the United States Court of Claims any claim such band could have filed with the Indian Claims Commission under the Act of Aug. 13, 1946 (60 stat. 1049).
6	July 30, 1979	MONTANA WATER RIGHTS (Committee hearings July 30–Aug. 31, 1979.) [Washington, D.C.]
		Oversight on litigation involving water rights in Montana.
		Field hearings in Montana—Aug. 10–31, 1979:
7	Aug. 10, 1979	Do. [Glasgow]
8	Aug. 15, 1979	Do. [Cut Bank]
9	Aug. 24, 1979	Do. [Billings]
10	Aug. 31, 1979	Do. [Ronan]
11	Aug. 2, 1979	INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
		Oversight to address problems in the administration of Indian health care.
12	Sept. 1, 1979	TRIBAL-STATE COMPACT OF 1979 (Field hearing in Phoenix, Ariz.)
		S. 1181—To authorize the States and the Indian tribes to enter into mutual agreements and compacts respecting jurisdiction and governmental operations in Indian country.
13	Sept. 28, 1979	LEASING OF LAND IN CHELAN COUNTY, WASH., AND CORRECTION OF A LAND DESCRIPTION
		S. 1682—To amend the Act of Aug. 9, 1955 (69 stat. 539)(25 U.S.C. 415), as amended, to authorize a ninety-nine-year lease for the Moses Allotment Numbered 10, Chelan County, Wash.
		H.J. Res. 199—To amend the Act of Oct. 21, 1978 (92 stat. 1675); Public Law 95-498.
14	Oct. 29, 1979	NOMINATION OF WILLIAM E. HALLETT
		Nomination of William E. Hallett to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
15	Nov. 5, 1979	INDIAN JUDGMENT FUNDS USE OR DISTRIBUTION PLAN
		S.J. Res. 108—To validate the effectiveness of certain plans for the distribution of funds appropriated to pay judgments awarded to Indian tribes or groups.
16	Nov. 8, 1979	PAIUTE RESTORATION ACT
		S. 1273—To restore the Shivwits, Kanosh, Koosharem, and Indian Peaks Bands of Paiute Indians of Utah as a federally recognized sovereign Indian tribe, to restore to the Cedar City, Shivwits, Kanosh, Koosharem, and Indian Peaks Bands of Paiute Indians of Utah and its members those Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized American Indian tribes and their members, and for other purposes.

HEARINGS—Continued

No.	Date	Title and Subject
17	Nov. 20, 1979	LAND AUTHORITY AND TRUST LANDS FOR THE RAMAH BAND OF THE NAVAJO TRIBE
		S. 1730—To declare that title to certain lands in the State of New Mexico are held in trust by the United States for the Ramah Band of the Navajo Tribe.
		S. 1832—To extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to declare and proclaim land to be Indian reservation land.
18	Nov. 26, 1979	TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSISTANCE ACT AMENDMENT
		S. 1855—To amend Public Law 95–471, The Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978
19	Dec. 4, 1979	AUTHORIZATION OF CLAIMS
		S. 341—To authorize the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation to file in the Court of Claims against the United States for damages for delay in payment for lands claimed to be taken in violation of the United States Constitution, and for other purposes.
		S. 1795—To authorize the Gros Ventre Tribe to file in the Court of Claims any claims against the United States for damages for delay in payment for lands claimed to be taken in violation of the United States Constitution, and for other purposes.
		S. 1796—To authorize the Assiniboine Tribe and the Blackfeet Tribe to file in the Court of Claims any claims against the United States for damages for delay in payment for lands claimed to be taken in violation of the United States Constitution, and for other purposes.
20	Dec. 10, 1979	ACQUIRE LAND FOR THE MILLE LACS BAND OF MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA INDIANS
		S. 1464—To direct the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands for the benefit of the Mille Lacs Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Indians.
21	Dec. 17, 1979	STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS EXTENSION
		To identify and process outstanding Indian claims.
22	Dec. 21, 1979	INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE EXPENDITURES (Field hearing in Billings, Mont.)
		Investigative, on certain expenditures of the Indian Health Service.

PUBLICATIONS

Hearings

Authorization of Claims, Dec. 4, 1979 (S. 341; S. 1795; S. 1796).

Budget of the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Fiscal Year 1980, Mar. 5, 1979 (Oversight).

Indian Health Service, Aug. 2, 1979 (Oversight).

Indian Health Service Expenditures, Dec. 21, 1979 (Investigative).

Indian Judgment Funds Use or Distribution Plan, Nov. 5, 1979 (S.J. Res. 108).

Land Authority and Trust Lands for the Ramah Band of the Navajo Tribe, Nov. 20, 1979 (S. 1730; S. 1832).

Leasing of Land in Chelan County, Wash., and Correction of a Land Description, Sept. 28, 1979 (S. 1682; H.J. Res. 199).

Mille Lacs Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Indians, Dec. 10, 1979 (S. 1464).

Montana Water Rights, July 30, Aug. 10, Aug. 15, Aug. 24, and Aug. 31, 1979 (Oversight).

Native Hawaiian Education Act, May 30 and 31, 1979 (S. 916).

Nomination of William E. Hallett to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Oct. 29, 1979 (Nomination).

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Jan. 15, 1979	Message from the President, reporting, pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, new deferrals of budget authority. (POM 3).
Jan. 15, 1979	Communication from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the need for and feasibility of establishing an American Indian School of Medicine. (EC 264).
Jan. 15, 1979	Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, reporting, pursuant to law, of adjustments or eliminations of reimbursements charges of the Federal Government existing as debts against individual Indians or Indian tribes.
Jan. 15, 1979	Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a proposed plan for the use and distribution of judgment funds awarded to the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe.
Jan. 25, 1979	Message from the President on the State of the Union. (PM 19).
Feb. 26, 1979	Resolution adopted by the National Indian Conference or. Aging concerning supplemental funding for the care of elderly Native Americans. (POM 46).
Feb. 26, 1979	Resolution adopted by the National Indian Conference on Aging urging passage of proposed Indian Social Services Act of 1978. (POM 47).
Mar. 15, 1979	Communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed plan for the use and disposition of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indian judgment funds in the award in docket 18–D before the Indian Claims Commission. (EC 849).
Mar. 21, 1979	Communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed plan for the use and disposition of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indian judgment funds in the award in docket 18–D before the Indian Claims Commission. (EC 896).
Mar. 22, 1979	Communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed plan for the use and distribution of Pyramid Lake Paiute judgment funds in the award in docket 87–B before the Indian Claims Commission. (EC 920).
Apr. 24, 1979	Communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to increase the authorization of appropriations under the Act of December 22, 1974 (88 Stat. 1712). (EC 1207).
May 22, 1979	Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona. (POM 245).
June 5, 1979	Communication from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed plan for the use and distribution of Caddo judgment funds awarded in Docket 226 before the Indian Claims Commission. (EC 1547).
June 11, 1979	Communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, June, 1979, jointly, pursuant to order of January 30, 1975. (EC 1584).
June 21, 1979	Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan. (POM 310).
June 28, 1979	Communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the proposed use of judgment funds awarded to the Prairie Band of the Potawatomi Indians by the Indian Claims Commission. (EC 1684).
July 16, 1979	Communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, July 1979, jointly, pursuant to order of January 30, 1975. (EC 1787).
July 19, 1979	Communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed plan for the use and distribution of Goshute Indian judgment funds in Dockets 326–B and J before the Indian Claims Commission. (EC–1829).
July 31, 1979	Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed plan for the use and distribution of the Nisqually Tribe judgment funds in Docket 197 before the Indian Claims Commission. (EC 1902).
Oct. 3, 1979	Communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed plan for the use and distribution of Yankton Sioux judgment funds in Docket 332–C–1 before the United States Court of Claims. (EC 2253).
Oct. 4, 1979	Communication from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. (EC 2268).
Oct. 12, 1979	Communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed plan for the use and distribution of Indian judgment funds awarded in Docket 182, the *Fort Sill Apache Tribe of the State of Oklahoma, et al* v. *the United States of America*, before the United States Court of Claims. (EC 2325).

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Oct. 31, 1979	Communication from the Director of Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on budget rescissions and deferrals for October 1979; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly. (EC 2311).
Oct. 31, 1979	Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a memorandum from the Aberdeen Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and a statement from some concerned individuals regarding the proposed plan for the use and distribution of Yankton Sioux judgment funds in Docket 332–C, both dated September 28. (EC–2359).
Oct. 31, 1979	Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of proposed rulemaking to add a new Part 31h to Chapter 1, Subchapter E, of Title 25 of the Code of Regulations. (EC 2398).
Nov. 1, 1979	Communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed plan for the use and disposition of the judgment funds awarded to the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas and the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, in Indian Claims Commission Dockets Nos. 315 and 338. (EC–2414).
Nov. 5, 1979	Communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Act of October 19, 1973 (87 Stat. 466), relating to the use or distribution of certain judgment funds awarded by the Indian Claims Commission or the Court of Claims, and for other purposes.
Nov. 15, 1979	Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on budget rescissions and deferrals as of November 1, 1979; by unanimous consent, referred jointly. (EC–2482).
Nov. 27, 1979	Communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation to establish a reservation for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon. (EC–2532).
Nov. 28, 1979	Communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of the General Accounting Office on the President's first special message for fiscal year 1980; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly. (EC–2545).
Dec. 4, 1979	Communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, reporting on corrections of errors in a transmittal letter of November 10, 1979, transmitting proposed legislation which would provide for the establishment of a reservation for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians in Oregon. (EC–2586).
Dec. 5, 1979	Communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, reporting on corrections of errors in a transmittal letter of November 19, 1979, transmitting proposed legislation which would provide for the establishment of a reservation for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians in Oregon. (EC–2586).

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JURISDICTION AND RULES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Excerpts from S. Res. 4, the Committee System Reorganization Amendments of 1977

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS, to which select committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to Indian affairs:

SEC. 104. (a)(1) There is established a temporary Select Committee on Indian Affairs (hereafter in this section referred to as the "select committee") which shall consist of five members, three to be appointed by the President of the Senate from among members of the majority party and two to be appointed by the President of the Senate from among members of the minority party. The select committee shall select a chairman from among its members.

(2) A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum thereof for the transaction of business, except that the select committee may fix a lesser number as a quorum for the purpose of taking testimony. The select committee shall adopt rules of procedure not inconsistent with this section and the rules of the Senate governing standing committees of the Senate.

(3) Vacancies in the membership of the select committee shall not affect the authority of the remaining members to execute the functions of the select committee.

(4) For purposes of para. 6 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, service of a Senator as a member or chairman of the select committee shall not be taken into account.

(b)(1) All proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to Indian Affairs shall be referred to the select committee.

(2) It shall be the duty of the select committee to conduct a study of any and all matters pertaining to problems and opportunities of Indians, including but not limited to, Indian land management and trust responsibilities, Indian education, health, special services, and loan programs, and Indian claims against the United States.

(3) The select committee shall from time to time report to the Senate, by bill or otherwise, its recommendations with respect to matters referred to the select committee or otherwise within its jurisdiction.

(c)(1) For the purposes of this resolution, the select committee is authorized, in its discretion, (A) to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction, (B) to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (C) to employ personnel, (D) to hold hearings, (E) to sit and act at any time or place during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate, (F) to require, by subpena or otherwise, the attendance of witnesses and the production of correspondence, books, papers, and documents, (G) to take depositions and other testimony, (H) to procure the service of individual consultants or organizations thereof, in accordance with the provisions of sec. 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, and (I) with the prior consent of the Government department or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

(2) The chairman of the select committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses.

(3) Subpenas authorized by the select committee may be issued over the signature of the chairman, or any member of the select committee designated by the chairman, and may be served by any person designated by the chairman or any member signing the subpena.

(d) The select committee shall cease to exist January 2, 1981, and, effective January 3, 1981, jurisdiction over the matters specified in subsection (b)(1) and the duty specified in subsection (b)(2) are transferred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

RULES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE RULES

Rule 1. The Standing Rules of the Senate, Senate Resolution 4, and the provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, to the extent the provisions of such Acts are applicable to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs and as supplemented by these rules, are adopted as the rules of the Committee.

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

Rule 2. The Committee shall meet on the first Wednesday of each month while the Congress is in session for the purpose of conducting business, unless, for the convenience of Members, the Chairman shall set some other day for a meeting. Additional meetings may be called by the Chairman as he may deem necessary.

OPEN HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

Rule 3. Hearings and business meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public except when the Committee by majority vote orders a closed hearing or meeting.

HEARING PROCEDURE

Rule 4. (a) Public notice shall be given of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be held by the Committee at least one week in advance of such hearing unless the Chairman of the Committee determines that the hearing is noncontroversial or that special circumstances require expedited procedures and a majority of the Committee involved concurs. In no case shall a hearing be conducted with less than 24 hours notice.

(b) Each witness who is to appear before the Committee shall file with the Committee, at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, a written statement of his or her testimony in as many copies as the Chairman of the Committee prescribes.

(c) Each Member shall be limited to 5 minutes in the questioning of any witness until such time as all Members who so desire have had an opportunity to question the witness unless the Committee shall decide otherwise.

(d) The Chairman and ranking Minority Member or the ranking Majority and Minority Members present at the hearing may each appoint one Committee staff member to question each witness. Such staff member may question the witness only after all Members present have completed their questioning of the witness or at such other time as the Chairman and the ranking Majority and Minority Members present may agree.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Rule 5. (a) A legislative measure or subject shall be included in the agenda of the next following business meeting of the Committee if a written request for such inclusion has been filed with the Chairman of the Committee at least 1 week prior to such meeting. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to limit the authority of the Chairman of the Committee to include legislative measures or subjects on the Committee agenda in the absence of such request.

(b) The agenda for any business meeting of the Committee shall be provided to each Member and made available to the public at least 3 days prior to such meeting, and no new items may be added after the agenda is so published except by the approval of a majority of the Members of the Committee. The Clerk shall promptly notify absent Members of any action taken by the Committee on matters not included in the published agenda.

QUORUMS

Rule 6. (a) Except as provided in subsecs. (b) and (c), three Members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business of the Committee.

(b) No measure or matter shall be ordered reported from the Committee unless three Members of the Committee are actually present at the time such action is taken.

(c) One Member shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting a hearing or taking testimony on any measure before the Committee.

VOTING

Rule 7. (a) A rollcall of the Members shall be taken upon the request of any Member.

(b) Proxy voting shall be permitted on all matters, except that proxies may not be counted for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum. Unless further limited, a proxy shall be exercised only upon the date for which it is given and upon the items published in the agenda for that date.

SWORN TESTIMONY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Rule 8. Witnesses in Committee hearings may be required to give testimony under oath whenever the Chairman or ranking Minority Member of the Committee deems such to be necessary. At any hearing to confirm a Presidential nomination, the testimony of the nominee, and at the request of any member, any other witness shall be under oath. Every nominee shall submit a financial statement, on forms to be perfected by the Committee, which shall be sworn to by the nominee as to its completeness and accuracy. All such statements shall be made public by the Committee unless the Committee in executive session determines that special circumstances require a full or partial exception to this rule. Members of the Committee are urged to make public a complete disclosure of their financial interests on forms to be perfected by the Committee in the manner required in the case of Presidential nominees.

CONFIDENTIAL TESTIMONY

Rule 9. No confidential testimony taken by or confidential material presented to the Committee or any report of the proceedings of a closed Committee hearing or business meeting shall be made public, in whole or in part or by way of summary, unless authorized by a majority of the Members of the Committee at a business meeting called for the purpose of making such a determination.

DEFAMATORY STATEMENTS

Rule 10. Any person whose name is mentioned or who is specifically identified in, or who believes that testimony or other evidence presented at, an open Committee hearing tends to defame him or otherwise adversely affect his reputation may file with the Committee for its consideration and action a sworn statement of facts relevant to such testimony or evidence.

BROADCASTING OF HEARINGS OR MEETINGS

Rule 11. Any meeting or hearing by the Committee which is open to the public may be covered in whole or in part by television broadcast, radio broadcast, or still photography. Photographers and reporters using mechanical recording, filming, or broadcasting devices shall position their equipment so as not to interfere with the seating, vision, and hearing of Members and staff on the dais or with the orderly process of the meeting or hearing.

AMENDING THE RULES

Rule 12. These rules may be amended only by a vote of a majority of all the Members of the Committee in a business meeting of the Committee: *Provided*, That no vote may be taken on any proposed amendment unless such amendment is reproduced in full in the Committee agenda for such meeting at least three days in advance of such meeting. Such proposed amendment shall be mailed to each Member of the Committee at least seven (7) calendar days in advance of the meeting.